Tak" a private news channel operating on Doordarshan Metro; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) Matters relating to selection, continuation etc. of programmes telecast on Doordarshan come within the purview of Prasar Bharati, a statutory autonomous Corporation, and the Government do not decide upon these.

(b) Does not arise.

Formulation of Common Editorial Policy

2282. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BRAODCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a common editorial policy for its own news—bulletins and those prepared by non—Governmental ones on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether producers of "Aaj Tak" are not following Government line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) The editorial policy and content of news bulletins on Doordarshan is not determined by the Government and comes within the purview of Prasar Bharati, a statutory autonomous Corporation.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Autonomy to Prasar Bharati

2283. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether several members of the Prasar Bharati Board have spoken against eroding autonomy of the Board;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions made with them; and

(c) the measures taken to give full autonomy including financial powers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) No such communication has been received from the Prasar Bharati Board.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

High power transmission centre at Ramgarh and Chauhatan in Rajastan

2284. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of high power Doordarshan and A.I.R. Centres, set up in the border areas, together with the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Government have received complaints regarding anti-India broadcast and telecasting by the neighbouring countries through their radio and television centres, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government had set up the high power telecasting centres at Ramgarh (Jaisalmer) and Chauhatan (Badmer) in Rajasthan due to their location in the border areas; if so, whether the target of the same is being achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) 20 High power TV Transmitters (HPTs) and 17 High Power MW Radio Transmitters are presently functioning in the border districts of the country. The state-wise details of the Radio/TV Transmitter are given in the statement. *(see* below).

(b) Yes Sir. Pakistan has followed a consistent policy of indulging in false, mischievous and baseless anti-India propaganda, mainly over the Kashmir issue, through its electronic media. pakistan's attempt has been to create hatred in the hearts of all citizens of Jammu and Kashmir by broadcating/telecasting distored, totally baseless reports, and, by levelling baseless misinformed and false charges/allegations against the country, Government and our security forces. The main accusation levelled by Pakistan against the security forces deployed in Kaskhmir are; indulging in brutal murders, custodial killings, extortions and loot. Pakistan has also been frequently accusing, without any basis whatsoever, the Indian intelligence agencies of indulging in terrorist activities within their country.

(c) High Power TV Transmitters at Ramgarh (Jaisalmer) and Chauhatan (Barmer) (Interim set-up) have already been commissioned and are providing services within their coverage range.

Statement

State-wise details of Existing High Power Radio/TV Transmitters in Border areas of the Country

Sl. No.	*State*	*No. of Transmitters*	
		All India Radio	*Doordarshan*
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
2.	Assasm	1	2
3.	Gujarat	1	1
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	3
5.	Meghalaya	1	2
6.	Mizoram	—	2
7.	Nagaland	1	—
8.	Rajasthan	1	2
9.	Uttar Pradesh	1	—
10.	West Bengal	4	2
11.	Punjab	2	2
12.	Manipur	1	—
13.	Sikkim	—	1
14.	Tamilnadu	1	1
15.	Tripura	—	1
	TOTAL	17	20

प्रसारण तंत्र का पुनर्गठन

2285. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार देश में प्रसारण तंत्र का संगठनात्मक और प्रशासनिक पुनर्गठन करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उससे संबंधित ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके कार्यान्वयन के लिए दी गई समय सीमा के साथ इसमें आने वाली वित्तीय बाधाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार नकवी): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।